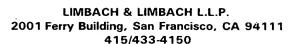
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>October 12, 2000</u>, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EL254113575US</u> addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

- 1. X Transmittal Form (two copies required)
- 2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
 - i. 115 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
 - ii. 33 Sheets of drawings.
 - x formal informal
- 3. Declaration or oath
 - a. x Newly executed (original or copy) -Combined with Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 4. x An assignment of the invention to Sony Corporation is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
 - i. __ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- 5. x Power of Attorney Combined with Declaration
- 7. _ Preliminary Amendment.
- 8. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
- 9. FOREIGN PRIORITY
 - [x] Priority of application no. P11-306647 filed on October 28, 1999 in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copy of the priority application:

- is filed herewith; or
- has been filed in prior application no. _ filed on _, or
- <u>x</u> will be provided.
- English Translation Document (if applicable)



10. FEE CALCULATION

a. __ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	10 - 20	* 0	x \$18.00	0
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- a. __ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. __ is no longer claimed.

12. Other Fees

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13. Payment of Fees

- x Check(s) in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed.
- Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$__.
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- 14. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 12-1420. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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